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Re: Patent Application for Carlone
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Filed: March 15, 2001
For: Inbred Corn Line G3601
Dated: March 5, 2004
Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: Ashwin Mehta
Action: AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Please enter and make the amendments to the specification and claims as attached hereto.

In the Specification:

In the Specification on page 18, line 11, please delete "#8".

Remarks

This is in response to the office action dated 1/05/2004, which was final. The examiner has indicated that claims 1-5 and claim 20 are allowable as written. The applicant believes that claim one is in better form as it is now amended; claim 2 has been amended to include its parts. This amendment does not appear to change the scope of the protection. And claim three has been amended to insert a comma that was missing between ovule and anther. Claim 20 has been amended to delete "the". This amendment does not alter the scope of the claim it only acts to place it in better form for allowance. The newly added claims are believed to find full support in the specification and are believed allowable as written. The applicant has added these claims as most were indicated as allowable in other cases. The newly added claims are not believed to require any additional costs. However, if there are additional costs for any claims or an extensions of time is needed the cost should be withdrawn from Account No. 07-0190.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 13, 14, 15, and 17 under 37 CFR §1.75 (C) as having improper form because a multiple dependent claim should refer to other claims in the alternative only. The claims have been deleted. And replaced by similar claims